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DUTCH IRIS—THE POOR MAN'S ORCHID

SPECIAL OFFER — DUTCH IRIS

50

Bulbs of the famous "Imperator" (deep blue) and "Yellow Queen," a symphony in blue and gold.

25 Bulbs of each only.

\$2

Postage 10c

BOB ANDERSON

FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST

1415 ECHO PARK AVE. LOS ANGELES (26)

IMPORTANT WAR-TIME MESSAGE

As we go to press none of the material listed in this catalog has yet arrived. Much of it is due to arrive soon. Orders were placed with only the finest and best growers in the country, each a specialist in his own field, and we have been warned by nearly all of them not to expect full delivery of what we have ordered. Quality bulbs will be scarce this year.

Instead of issuing both a Fall and a Spring catalog we are compelled to incorporate the two issues in this one catalog, and we suggest that you make up your complete order now for your season's needs. Due to the limited supply of many items, early orders will be given priority over late ones. Last season's business was curtailed over 50% on many bulbs on account of short crops, labor, etc. Bulbs will be shipped on their arrival and in plenty of time for their proper planting.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. It requires too much time at the post office, and is an additional expense to you. Money will be refunded if we cannot fill your order.

Do not fail to give your zone number if your city is so divided.

The wise gardener will ORDER NOW and probably save disappointment later on.



A letter we are proud to publish, for it comes from authoritative critics—the distributors of the famous "Tecolote" strain of flower bulbs.

BOB ANDERSON,
1415 Echo Park Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Bob:

Mr. Royston just showed me your check for \$1,017.25, paying up your account in full to November 1st, and I certainly want to compliment you on the fine success you are making at your new location.

Your success there is especially encouraging to me, because I have always contended that if you handle the best stock you can buy, at a reasonable price continually, you would build up a very satisfactory and profitable business, and since I know you have followed this sort of practice yourself, I am glad to know that it works that way and that you really are successful.

Very truly yours,

DAVIDS & ROYSTON BULB CO., INC.

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By A. G. Davids.



ALLIUM

Delivery September to December

ALBA GIGANTEA—Graceful heads of pure white flowers that are fine for cutting. A splendid filler for bouquets. This variety is a new improved form of Neapolitanum. 75c per dozen, postpaid.

AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Delivery November to February

We are offering for the first time this year a new strain of giant hybrids from an imported grower. Flowers of immense size and many new shadings. Flowers often attain a diameter of 10 inches, many with two or more spikes per bulb. All should bloom the first year and can be grown in pots or garden. These are large bulbs and are sold in a mixture of colors only. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50. Postage 15c or 35c dozen.

Separate Colors

From one of America's finest growers we offer segregated colors that were marked in the field at blooming time. These are labeled only as to basic colors. WHITE shades will not be pure white (these are still very rare), but will have more white than color. You also have your choice of Red, Orange or Salmon shades. Each, \$1.00. Postage as above.

A. BELLADONNA—Sometimes referred to as Naked Lady Lily, for it blooms in the Fall lacking any leaves. Fragrant rosy pink flowers borne on a tall stem. Plant in garden nose deep and leave undisturbed for many years. This variety not hardy. Each 35c. Postage 15c.

A. BRUNSVEGIA HYBRIDS—An improved Belladonna from Australia. Comes in large umbels of as many as 20 flowers per stem. Shadings are varied and very striking. Offered in a mixture of shades only. \$1.00 each.

A. EQUESTRE—Barbados Lily. Spring blooming. Flowers small but very artistic form. Color coral red. This variety used by many hybridists in their crossings with large flowering type. Each, 50c. Postage, 15c.

Amaryllis Culture

Plant bulbs at once on their arrival. If roots appear dry apply "Rootone" to the base of the bulb after moistening bulb first; this will hasten the formation of new roots. Moisten soil at planting time and keep moist only until growth starts. They like a neutral soil and well rotted manure. Bulb should be planted only neck deep. When growth starts feed regularly during time of foliage.





GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES

ANEMONES, *cousins to the RANUNCULUS*

The Anemone is the fitting team-mate of the Ranunculus and is planted at the same time. The color scheme is altogether different, as it adds the lacking blue, lavender and purple shades as well as vivid reds and white. The large cushion of black stamen offers a splendid contrast to their rich colors. They have the same superb keeping and cutting qualities as their cousin, the Ranunculus. The "DeCaen" type are single with flowers often 4 inches in diameter. The "St. Brigid" strain are double or semi-double.

ANEMONES

Delivery September to May

DeCAEN—Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	60c dozen; \$4.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	35c dozen; \$2.50 per 100

ANEMONE SPECIAL OFFER

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be interplanted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

100% Blooming Size Anemones

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, 65c; 100 bulbs, \$1.25; Garden Club Special, \$11.00 per 1000. Postage 10c.

ST. BRIGID—Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; \$3.00 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs	25c dozen; \$2.00 per 100



TUBEROUS BEGONIA—CAMELLIA TYPE (See Page 6)

BEGONIAS—Tuberous**Delivery February to May**

Are not to be confused with the common fibrous type. Blossoms often 10 inches across are grown from these tubers. For the shaded garden, lath house or pots no plant could make a more dazzling or gorgeous display. The flowers come in many forms and a fine choice of color. Culture is simple and full directions enclosed with each order. Bulbs will be scarce this year so suggest an early order.

CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES**(See Color Plate, Page 5)**

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white or scarlet.

1-inch to 1½-inch tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Post. 10c.
1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Post. 15c.

**CARNATION TYPE OR FIMBRIATA TYPE****CARNATION TYPE****CARNATION TYPE OR FIMBRIATA TYPE**

The Carnation or double-ruffled type makes an appeal to everyone, outclasses the Carnation itself in size, color and wax-like texture. The colors are the same as in the Camellia type and are offered in the same two sizes and prices.

SPECIAL BEGONIA OFFER**8**

in a grand mixture of shades and colors. These bulbs are all 1-inch or over in size and sure to make thrifty, healthy plants. Post-paid \$1.10.

(Supply limited—200 sets only)

BEGONIAS—Tuberous**HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS**

HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type). Flowers of medium size, but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Your choice of salmon, white, yellow, pink, red or orange. Choice No. 1 Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

CRISTATA (Crested). A single type, slightly ruffled. A coxcomb-like tuft or crest in each petal. In mixed only. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS—The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$2.50 per doz.; each 25c. Postage 10c.

BABY GLADIOLUS

Delivery August to November

This diminutive replica of the large Glad offers a most artistic and graceful subject for vase and cut flower work. Spikes and flowers about one-half size of the larger type. Culture same as larger type. Offered in a mixture of colors only at 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100 bulbs. Postage 15c.

BLEEDING HEART

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS—An old favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. Especially valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps, ready December and January, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 15c extra.

BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)

HYACINTHINA—Three to five dainty orchid shaped white flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Delivery late fall, blooms in spring. Large bulbs, each, 50c; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 10c; 35c per dozen.

BRODIAEA (California Hyacinth)

CAPITATA—Slender stems 12 to 18 inches terminating in cluster of violet blue flowers. Under good cultivation they will bloom from late fall until spring. Sometimes 20 stems from one bulb. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep. Let soil dry out when through flowering. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

IXIODES—Known in California as Golden Star. Blooms in Spring. Stem about 12 inches tall. Large umbel of bright yellow flowers with darker line on outside of petal. Gay and cheerful in the garden. Does well under glass. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.



YELLOW CALLA

YELLOW CALLA LILIES

Grow best in full sun. A splendid subject for pots or garden. Leaves are decorative with white spots, flowers a golden yellow. When plant goes to sleep dig bulbs or keep soil dry. Large bulbs 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Extra large bulbs, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c. (Bulbs can be delivered November to March.)

CALLA LILIES

AETHIOPICA—The popular large flowering White Calla. Grows best in shade and can be left undisturbed for many years. Best planted in Fall. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c per 100 by express.

BABY WHITE CALLA—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c; 25c per dozen.

BLACK CALLA—An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare specie, special, 75c each. Postage, 10c.

PINK CALLA—A very unusual dwarf Calla. Flowers rose pink, changing to cerise. Each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

YELLOW CALLA—See opposite page.



LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

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IXIODES ODORATA is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. The price has been and still is in most places quite high, but I am reducing the price this year to allow you to plant them more freely. Special offer: 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Postage, 10c.



CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

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Delivery November to March

Bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Cuts well. Strong, pleasant fragrance. Bulbs must be kept dry in fall and winter. Prefers full sun in any garden soil. Blooms in early summer. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

CLIVIA (New Hybrids)

Aristocrats of the shade garden. Large clusters of Amaryllis-like blossoms in vivid shades of orange, salmon or orange-red borne on tall stems amid lush growth of their strap-like foliage. A sure bet to liven up the dark places in your garden, for they thrive in the shade. Our stock is from a private estate and among the best of the new large flowering hybrids. Large plants that bloomed last year, \$5.00 each. Young, peppy seedlings, \$1.00. Postage 25c. Offered in unnamed shades only, shipped any time.

CLIVIA (Miniata)

Same as above. Flowers a soft salmon-orange. Blooms about Easter time. Large divisions of blooming plants, special, \$2.50. Postage 25c.

CROCUS

Delivery September to December

Bulbs have been scarce since Holland stopped shipping, but we have been promised a limited quantity in blue, yellow or white. The price, 60c dozen. Postage, 15c.

DAFFODILS (Large Trumpet)

Delivery September to December

KING ALFRED—The most popular large trumpet golden yellow Daffodil in America. Our bulbs will yield several spikes the first year. Will force in pots or can be put in the garden and divided every third year. Never destroy foliage after blooming time—they are making food for next year's bloom. Large peppy bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage 25c—100 bulbs sent express collect.

JOHN EVELYN—Outstanding new hybrid. Perianth 4 to 5 inches across of pure white. Wide 2-inch cup of lemon yellow beautifully shirred or fluted to the base. One of the greatest Daffodils of today. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

LOVENEST—So-called "pink" Daffodil as trumpet turns a pale apricot pink on aging. This is one of the daintiest of the medium trumpet varieties and has been very high priced till now. Special. each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE—Often called the white "King Alfred." One of the finest of the large white trumpet varieties. Special 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

DAFFODILS**(Double Flowering)**

TWINK—This beautiful novelty appeals to everyone who sees it. Very large flowers of alternate layers of pale primrose yellow and vivid orange. A striking effect. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c each; 25c per dozen.

DAFFODILS (Poeticus)

ORNATUS MAXIMUS—Large single white petals with golden short cup rimmed red. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c per doz.



TWINK

DeLuxe Mixture of Daffodils

One of America's largest growers of Daffodils has co-operated in making up for me a mixture of over 100 varieties. This offers you one of the grandest opportunities you ever had to observe the many forms, colors and types this charming flower comes in. The blooming period will stretch over many months. Specially priced \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100 bulbs. Postage 15c per dozen. 100 sent Express Collect.

EPIDENDRON (Garden Orchid)

OBRIENIANUM—A true orchid you can grow in your garden. Miniature red flowers on tall stem that blooms nearly the year around. Easy to grow in any frostless section. Young peppy plants shipped bare root. 50c each prepaid, any time.

FREESIAS

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.



FREESIAS—NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

(New Giant Hybrids)

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, rose, pink, red, yellow or lavender. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

Special Rainbow Freesia Offer

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors containing no white. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and as prices have been prohibitive for this class of planting, I am offering them at a fraction of their former listing. Special, 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100 bulbs. Postage 10c. White—same prices.



GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL DAISY

GERBERA

JAMSONII HYBRIDS—The peer of all Daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower.

The Gerbera can be planted from seed or a large clump can be divided and new starts made this way. Seed is a much slower method and divisions much quicker and more reliable. These divisions soon grow back into large clumps.

Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc.

Offered in a **MIXTURE** of colors only, delivery from September to May. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c or 25c per dozen.

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly.

PRIZE DAHLIAS

Delivery March to May

The following list incorporates as classy a collection of exhibition show winners as was ever offered at a popular price. Each variety is in a class by itself for either color or type or both and instead of having to pay \$5.00 or more for an untried seedling that has not stood the proper test of time these varieties have proven their endurance of perfection by competing with the newest and most expensive. You cannot go wrong with any of these fine varieties.



DECORATIVE TYPE DAHLIAS

LARGE FLOWERING (Decorative Type)

JANE COWL—Prize giant bronze.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY—The world's favorite pink.

MAJOR EDW. BOWES—New splendid shell pink.

PINK ABUNDANCE—Profuse bloomer.

SNOWBALL—Perfect large formal white.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

CANARY—New formal canary yellow.

RED BIRD—Large Oriental red.

RED VELVET—Prize velvety maroon.

THOS. EDISON—Large rich purple.

Your choice of any of the above, 50c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c per 10.

CACTUS TYPE

(Medium Size Unless Stated Otherwise)

LITTLE SNOW QUEEN—White.

MARKET JEWEL—Red.

MME. JUSSIANT—Large orchid.

MR. PIERRE LUNDEN—Salmon pink.

VIVIAN WRIGHT—Miniature flame pink.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

FOUR NEW PRIZE DAHLIAS

CITY OF BUFFALO—Giant scarlet red with deeper center. Petals wide and wavy, very artistic. The best red we've ever seen. You can grow this flower 10 inches or over with disbudding. Released this year for the first time. To see it is to want it.

DARCY SAINSBURY—New giant white. The best white we have found up-to-date. A 10-inch flower is easy.

PINK GIANT—An immense decorative type that can be grown without disbudding a 9-inch flower. Color, clear rose, stem perfect and a good keeper.

YELLOW BEAUTY—Our own introduction. A perfect dahlia in an ideal medium yellow.

Your choice of any of these new Prize Dahlias, \$1.00 each, plus 15c postage.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Delivery January to May

WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant, and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

CANDIDUM—Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

HORTILANIA—Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow border. Strong grower.

ITACAPUS—Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dotting. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

JOHN PEED—Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY—Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

MACAHYBA—Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

MRS. EDITH E. MEAD—Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

MRS. H. B. HALDEMAN—Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

Poecile Anglais—Dwarf, many-leaved type with waxy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

MRS. SANDER—Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c each or 25c per dozen.

SUNSET'S GARDEN MANUAL

A valuable help for amateur and professional alike. 800 drawings show exactly how to sow seeds, transplant, cultivate, disbud, pinch back and all the other things that make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Cross-indexed for easy reference. 160 pages devoted to the care of annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, etc. Prepaid, \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS

Delivery December to April

Bulbs will be scarce again this year. Reason, the growers are making more money on their cut flowers than they can by digging and selling their bulbs. However, we have been assured delivery of about ten of the better varieties, which will include all the popular colors and shades. The price will be around \$1.00 a dozen and \$7.50 per 100 bulbs.

A NEW WINTER GLAD

WINTER GLOW is the forerunner of an entirely new strain of Gladiolus. It will stand several degrees more frost. Planted in September, it will bloom by mid-December. Successive plantings will furnish later flowers. We have only a limited number of bulbs, so order early.

WINTER GLOW—A 4-inch wide open flower of deep salmon-pink with yellow throat, very artistic arrangement on stem.

Be the first in your section to grow this new Glad. Price \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Postage 15c. 100 bulbs sent express collect.

Be sure and try some **BABY GLADS** too. See Page 7.



GLOXINIA

Delivery January to April

GLOXINIAS are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants—why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished. In shades of blue, violet, red, pink and white. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

GLORY OF THE SUN

See *Leucocoryne*, Page 9

GRAPE HYACINTH

See *Muscari*

HABRANTHUS (Zephyranthes Robusta)

Delivery October to January

Large bright pink flowers appearing in late Summer on 6-10 inch stems. Foliage during Winter and Spring. Its adaptability to culture in pots, rock gardens and borders makes it a very useful flower. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

HYACINTHS

See Roman Hyacinths

IRIS (Dutch)

Delivery September to January

Oregon Grown BULBOUS IRIS are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of iris. The grace and the beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poorman's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the Fall only and bloom from Midwinter to Spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencilings of gold in the falls, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a full sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

**IRIS (Dutch)**

Bulbs will be a scarce item this year, we have been warned by our grower, and we are very lucky to be able to offer such a fine selection at such a reasonable price.

These varieties do not bloom all at the same time, so be sure to take advantage of our special offer that includes the earlies, the medium and the late blooming varieties. The earliest will be Wedgewood, designated as (1), next early (2), etc.

A. BLOEMAARD —Earl dark blue (2).....	60c dozen
BLUE HORIZON —Light blue standards, soft blue falls (5)	60c dozen
DAVID HARING —Large white (4).....	75c dozen
G. VAN HEES —Light blue (5).....	60c dozen
IMPERATOR —Royal blue, golden drop in falls (6)	50c dozen
INDIAN CHIEF —Violet tinged bronze, falls bronze (5)	\$1.00 dozen
WEDGEWOOD —Earliest medium blue (1).....	75c dozen
YELLOW QUEEN —Golden yellow (3).....	50c dozen

100 bulbs for 8 times the dozen price. All postage 10c.

DELUXE IRIS COLLECTIONS

50 Assorted varieties, to include some of the earlies, mediums and lates. **\$2.75**

100 Bulbs in a grand assortment of colors, blooming dates, etc. **\$5.00**
Add 10c Postage

IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

Delivery September to December

The Ixia is a splendid flower for cutting. Grows on tough, wiry stems and comes in a wide range of color. The culture is the same as for Freesia and must be planted in the Fall. A splendid all color mixture. 75c dozen. Postage 10c.

I. BLOEM ERF—Recently introduced hybrid from South Africa, quite different from other ixias. Blooms in late spring. Wiry stem 4 to 5 feet tall with 20 to 40 open flowers in a raceme at the top with several smaller flowering branches below. Color varies from pure white through shades of pink overlaid with a bluish tinge. Excellent for cutting. Prices as above.



IXIA

JONQUILS

(ALSO SEE DAFFODILS)

Delivery September to December

CAMPERNELLE, SINGLE—A small golden Daffodil, frequently three blooms on a stalk, fragrant. Plant 3 to 5 inches deep—sun or part shade. 75c dozen. Postage, 15c.



LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)

LEUCOJUM**(Fine Substitute for Lily of Valley)**

Delivery September to December

THE SPRING SNOWFLAKE with its dainty white nodding bells tipped green adds a delightful charm and grace to the shaded or sunny garden. Plant in the fall and leave undisturbed for many years. \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

LILIES (Hardy)

CANDIDUM (MADONNA)—Large peppy bulbs. Plant September and October. Best known pure white lily for your garden. Each 35c; \$3.00 per dozen.

CROFT—America's answer to end forever Japanese domination of the Easter lily field. In this pure white lily we have superiority in ease of culture, freedom from disease and magnificence of both quality and quantity of bloom. You don't need to pay \$5 for your next Easter plant. Grow your own with this trouble-free bulb at \$1.00 each.

PARDALINUM (LEOPARD)—Easy grown American lily. Flowers re-curved, fading from deep orange to crimson at the tips. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

REGALE—World's most popular lily. Large fragrant white tinged pink outside. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

SUNSET (PARDILINUM GIGANTEUM)—New, vivid red, yellow throat spotted maroon. Very showy. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

TENUIFOLIUM (SIBERIAN CORAL LILY)—This dainty diminutive little gem has tiny recurved flowers of vivid scarlet, grass-like leaves. Fine for pots and rock garden. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Postage on All Lilies—10c, or 35c per dozen.

SHANGRI-LA LILIES

A true Easter Lily, pure white. Fine for pots or garden. Height 3 to 4 feet. Easter bulbs are scarce. Specially priced 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c, or 35c dozen.

Culture for Lilies

Plant as soon after arrival (Oct., Nov. and Dec.) as possible. Lilies prefer partial shade, good drainage and a light, friable soil composed of lots of sand and leaf mold. Large bulbs should go deep (8 to 10 inches), the Regale and Candidum only 4 to 5 inches. All lilies can be successfully bloomed in pots, but this shallower planting requires a deeper shade until buds appear, then brought to more light.

LYCORIS—SPIDER LILIES (See Next Page)



LYCORIS (Spider Lilies)

(SEE PAGE 19)

Delivery July to November

RADIATA—Sometimes called Guernsey Lily. Cluster form of vivid red amaryllis-like lilies with extended stamen resembling a gossamer spider web. Very showy. Bulbs bloom in September and if purchased in July or August will bloom the same year. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c; 35c per dozen.

RADIATA ALBA—A rare variety. Flowers white. Supply very limited. Each, \$1.50. Postage 10c.

AUREA—The golden yellow form is outstandingly fine, large flowers and tall stem. Foliage blue green. Special each \$1.00. Postage, 10c.

MILLA BIFLORA

Delivery November to February

Recent introduction from Mexico where it is called Estrellitas, or Little Stars, by the country people. Snowy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals not quite separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, 12 to 18 inches tall, bearing two to seven flowers each. Foliage inconspicuous. Very free blooming from July to September. Flowers cut well and have a pleasant lily-like fragrance. Most attractive both in arrangements and in the garden. The striking hexagonal shape of bud and flower and the regular striping lend a faintly modernistic note that is both attractive and unusual. Should be dug in Winter except in milder climates. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

MORAEA (Bulbous)

Delivery August to December

POLYSTACHYA—New. A splendid Winter bloomer. Slender plants 18 to 24 inches high with many wiry branches. Flowers resemble a group of butterflies, light mauve penciled purple with yellow base. Starts flowering six weeks after planting and keeps on for 3 to 4 months. Plant in succession for continuous bloom the year 'round. Corms offered in Fall only. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

MUSCARI**(Grape Hyacinth)**

Delivery September to December

HEAVENLY BLUE

This variety in most popular demand. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

The Grape Hyacinth prefers partial shade and can be left undisturbed for years. Fine for pots, too. Plant in the Fall.

**NARCISSUS (Cluster-Flowered Type)**

Delivery September to January

NARCISSUS (Also See Daffodils, Jonquils)

POLYANTHUS (CLUSTER TYPE)—Early flowering forms of the Narcissus family. Fine for bowls or the garden. The first three can be had in bloom for Christmas if planted early. Plant at intervals for later bloom. Bulbs planted in bowls with bulb fibre and kept well dampened should be set away in the dark until thoroughly rooted and gradually brought to the light after being well rooted.

CHINESE LILY—White, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

PAPER-WHITE—All white, fragrant. Dozen, 75c.

SOLEIL D'OR—Yellow, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00. Postage, 25c per dozen.



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

Delivery August to May

Our strain of this popular flower is unrivalled in brilliancy of color and doubleness of flower. In the South and along the Pacific Slope, where Winters are mild, it is planted in the Fall for Mid-winter bloom. In the North after all danger of frost is past.

Our reputation for the best in Ranunculus extends over many States and the demand this year probably will exceed the supply.

Cultural directions furnished with each order.

Giant Flowering—(Mixed Colors)

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; \$3.50 per 100

SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a "sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of this finest strain of Prize Ranunculus at the low price of 50 bulbs for 65c, or 100 bulbs for \$1.25; 1,000 bulbs for \$11.00. Unanimous reports. "The finest we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. Postage, 10c.

Separate Colors

We also offer you separate colors in the following shades. Yellow, gold, orange, pink, red or white. No. 1 size only. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

NERINE

Delivery November to February

BOWDENI—This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Offered at the low price of 85c each; \$8.50 per dozen. Postage 10c; 25c dozen.

ORCHIDS

See *Bletilla* and *Epidendron*

ORNITHOGALUM (Stars of the Veldt)

Delivery September to December

ARABICUM (STAR OF BETHLEHEM)—Tall spikes, pure white narcissus-like flowers with black ball center and yellow stamens. Dozen \$1.00. Postage, 15c.

AUREUM—A dwarf form in golden yellow with black eye. Fine for pots or border. \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

OXALIS (Shamrock)

Delivery September to December

GRAND DUTCHES—Mixed colors. Large flowers in pink, lavender and white, with neat clover-like compact plants. Fine for border or pots. 50c per dozen. Postage, 10c.

ROMAN HYACINTHS

Delivery September to December

Large Dutch Hyacinths are prohibitive in price since importation stopped, but we can offer the same flower with the same grand fragrance in the dainty Roman Hyacinths. Flowers are more artistically arranged on the stem and are fine for pots or garden. Two colors only, white or blue. Dozen \$1.50. Postage 15c.

SCILLA (Peruviana)

Delivery September to December

Blue flowers are scarce in our gardens. We need more of them. One plant of the Scilla provides a lot of blue for the flower heads are sometimes 10 inches across and composed of as many as 100 individual flowers on 12-inch stems. Fine for pots or the perennial border. Each 35c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage 10c.

SNOWFLAKES

SEE *LEUCOJUM*

SPARAXIS (New Hybrids)

Delivery September to January

You will like the vivid splash of color this mixture makes, for there are many brilliant reds, orange, golds, etc., among them. Hardly two will be exactly alike. Fine for cutting, too. Priced so you can plant a lot of them. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

LEMON GLORY—A new lemon yellow. Price same as mixed.

SPREKELIA (Jacobean Lily)

Delivery November to February

FORMOSISSIMA (JACOBEBAN LILY)—Velvety scarlet red amaryllis with orchid shaped blossom. Each 25c. Plant in Fall—leave neck of bulb above ground.

STERNBERGIA (Fall Crocus)

Delivery July to October

LUTEA—Sometimes called the Fall daffodil, but more resembles the Crocus. Large flowers of golden yellow. Sends up many flowers. Should be planted in mid-Summer for early Fall bloom. Price 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

SPIDER LILIES

SEE LYCORIS AND NERINE

Delivery September to November

We offer a pure white hybrid with large cup, extended. Stamen with long reflexed perianth segments. Each, 50c.

TRITONIA

Delivery September to December

CROCATA HYBRIDS—A most wonderful flower in shades of salmon, orange and scarlet. Petals have weird feathering between. Fine for cutting. Culture same as for Ixia and Sparaxis. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

TULIPS

We cancelled our order for Tulips when we found out the high prices this year. They're not worth that much.

TUBEROSE

Delivery February to May

Noted mainly for their waxy-white blossoms, delightfully scented. Bulbs arrive in February, bloom late Summer. Require full sun.

DOUBLE PEARL—Large double flowers. Dozen, \$1.00.

SINGLE MEXICAN—Early fragrant single. Dozen, 75c. Postage, 15c.

VELTHEIMIA

Delivery August to December

Handsome Cape bulb. Forty to sixty reddish tubular flowers 1½ inches long hanging closely from the tip of a stem 15 to 18 inches tall rising from the center of a rosette of showy bright green shiny leaves 9 to 12 inches long with wavy edges. Its bold habit and beautiful foliage make it especially useful as a pot plant. Excellent in garden in mild climates and easy to grow under cool glass. Blooms in mid-Winter. Each, 65c. Postage, 15c.

WATSONIA

Delivery September to December

These tall growing cousins to the Gladiolus must be planted in the Fall. Bloom early Spring and require no lifting for many years. Sunny location. Offered in a grand mixture of colors only. 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100. Postage 10c or 100 F.O.B.

DAZZLER—New hybrid from Australia. Brilliant orange red flowers blooming profusely during Spring and Summer. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.



SWEET PEAS (Early Flowering)

For those who live in mild Winter climates the Fall planted Sweet Pea returns much for the small area needed. Plant only Early Flowering Spencer type if you wish the best in long stems and giant ruffled flowers.

The following new varieties have been chosen for their outstanding merit in color, length of stem and large flowers:

Blue Danube—New deep blue. **Bridesmaid**—Large silvery pink. **Eileen**—begonia rose. **Fragrance**—Clear lavender. **Hope**—Best large white. **Top Hat**—Violet blue. **Ramona**—Apricot pink. **S. Temple**—Rose pink. **Sequoia**—Golden cerise. **Susanna**—Carmine red. **Treasure Island**—Orange red

Your choice of any of these new modern florists' favorites: 6 packets, 50c; each, 10c. Postpaid.

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

Delivery February to April



MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER—TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIAS have often been referred to as the fire-works of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

Separate Colors

We offer you choice of red, yellow, wine-red, rose and American beauty. Large bulbs 1-inch and up that will yield many flowers. \$1.50 per dozen; 100 bulbs, \$10.00. Postage, 10c.

4th of July Mixture

This surprise mixture will have many shades and colors you have never seen before, many not included in the above separate colors. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

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